ISLAMIC STUDIES CURRICULUM

Level I

ANSWERS

Islamic Monotheism (Tawheed)
Tahaara (Purification)
Salah (Prayer)
What to Read in Salah (Prayer)
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Answers

Evaluation Test

The correct answers are shaded:

Tawheed (Islamic Monotheism):

Q1	How many Pillars are there in Islam?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q2	Is Tawheed and Iman (Faith) the same thing?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q3	What is meant by Tawheed?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q4	Tawheed is normally divided into how many categories?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q5	Tawheed-ar-Ruboobiyyah literally means:	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q6	Tawheed-al-Asma was-Sifaat literally means:	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q7	Tawheed-al-Uloohiyyah literally means:	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q8	The meaning of the Testimony of Faith (Shahadah) is:	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q9	What is meant by Iman?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q10	How many pillars are Iman divided into?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q11	Which one is a pillar of Iman?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q12	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Eesa (Jesus)?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q13	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Ibraheem (Abraham)?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q14	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Nuh (Noah)?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q15	Do Muslims believe in Prophet Moosa (Moses)?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q16	What is the name of the Angel which brought the Qur'aan revelation?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q17	Do Muslims believe in Al-Qadar (pre-ordainment)?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q18	What is the worst sin a Muslim can commit?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q19	Shirk means to:	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q20	Shirk is normally divided into how many categories?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q21	What are the consequences for committing and to die upon Shirk?	A	B	**C**	D	E

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Tahaara (Purification):

Q1	Is Tahaara a pillar of Islam?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q2	What is meant by Tahaara?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q3	What is the Arabic term for ablution?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q4	What is meant by Ghusl?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q5	Is Wudhu mandatory for performing salah?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q6	Is Ghusl mandatory upon completion of menstruation?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q7	Is Ghusl mandatory after semen ejaculation?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q8	What is meant by Tayammum?	A	B	C	D	**E**

Q9	When is Tayammum permissible?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q10	Does a Muslim have specific etiquettes for the bathroom (toilet)?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q11	With which foot should a Muslim enter the Toilet?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q12	Is the sequence of the actions of wudhu mandatory?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q13	For which action is wudhu mandatory?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q14	The order for the actions of wudhu in it's proper sequence is from:	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q15	Are the actions of wudhu the same for male and female?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q16	Which action necessitates a complete bath (ghusl)?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q17	Which condition is mandatory for the ghusl to be valid?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q18	When is a major bath (ghusl) recommended?	A	B	**C**	D	E

Q19	Number the actions of wudhu in it's proper sequence:												
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
	6	**3**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**12**	**7**	**8**	**11**	**10**	**9**	**13**

Q20	Which of the following actions invalidates the wudhu?																	
✗	A	B	**C**	**D**	E	**F**	G	**H**	I	**J**	K	**L**	**M**	N	**O**	**P**	Q	**R**	**S**	**T**

Q1	Is Salah a pillar of Islam?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q2	If yes, what pillar is it?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q3	What is the first act that we will be accountable for on the Day of Judgement?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q4	What is the Arabic term for the bowing position in Salah?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q5	What is the Arabic term for the prostration position in Salah?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q6	Is the correct sequence of actions in salah mandatory?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q7	How many mandatory prayers are there in a day?	A	B	C	D	E
Q8	How many voluntary units of prayer are there in a day which are highly recommended and are attached to the mandatory prayers?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q9	What does Witr mean?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q10	When is the Witr salah performed?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q11	The dawn (morning) prayer is known as?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q12	The midday (noon) prayer is known as?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q13	The Afternoon prayer is known as?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q14	The sunset prayer is known as?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q15	The night prayer is known as?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q16	Which listed prayer consists of 3 units only?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q17	Which listed prayer consists of 2 units only?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q18	Which listed prayer consist of 4 units?	A	B	C	**D**	E

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Q19	What is the prayer called that is performed on a Friday, instead of Salatul-Dhuhr?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q20	Is it mandatory to perform the prayers at it's prescribed times?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q21	Which time of the day mentioned is forbidden to perform salah?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q22	What is the exception for the answer in the previous question?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q23	Is there more reward to perform the prayers in congregation?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q24	Must Muslims perform prayers in a mosque or can they pray anywhere (clean place)?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q25	Are the actions (positions) of prayer different for women?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q26	Can a woman lead a man in prayer?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q27	Which of the actions listed invalidates the prayer?					

Salah (Prayer):

✗	A	B	**C**	D	**E**	**F**	G	H	**I**	**J**	K	L	**M**	N	**O**	**P**	Q	**R**	S	**T**

What to Read in Salah:

Q1	Is it a MUST for the salah to be in Arabic?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q2	Is the correct pronunciation of the Arabic important?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q3	Is the recitation of the opening surah (Al-Faatiha) mandatory in every unit of prayer?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q4	Is it mandatory to read at least once the required supplication in the bowing, sitting and prostration positions in salah?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q5	Which one of the listed prayers is read aloud?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q6	What is meant by Takbir?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q7	What is the recitation format of Salatul-Asr?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q8	What is the recitation format of Salatul-Eshaa?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q9	What is the recitation format of Salatul-Maghrib?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q10	Is it required that one says "Allahu Akbar" softly while going into rukuh, sujood, etc during salah, even if one is praying behind an Imam?	A	B	**C**	D	E

Zakah (Alms):

Q1	Is Zakah a pillar of Islam?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q2	If yes, what pillar is it?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q3	What is the linguistic meaning of Zakah?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q4	Is paying Zakah compulsory?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q5	Must you pay Zakah on all your money regardless of the amount and how long you had it in your possession?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q6	There are certain conditions before Zakah becomes obligatory on an individual, which condition is one of them?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q7	Should a married woman pay Zakah, if she meets the stipulated conditions?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q8	Should a woman pay Zakah on her jewelry, assuming it meets the stipulated conditions?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q9	What is the percentage of Zakah payable on money, gold, silver, merchandise and stocks?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q1	What is meant by Nisab?	A	B	C	D	**E**

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Q11	What is the Nisab value for gold?	A	B	C	D	E
Q12	What is the Nisab value for silver?	A	B	C	D	E
Q13	What is meant by Rikaz?	A	B	C	D	E
Q14	Zakah is mentioned in the Qur'aan with Salah in how many verses?	A	B	C	D	E
Q15	There are certain categories of people that are eligible to receive Zakah, which is one of them?	A	B	C	D	E

Siyam (Fasting):

Q1	Is Siyam a pillar of Islam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q2	If yes, what pillar is it?	A	B	C	D	E
Q3	What is the linguistic meaning of Siyam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q4	Is Siyam compulsory?	A	B	C	D	E
Q5	Why does a Muslim Fast (Sawm)?	A	B	C	D	E
Q6	In the Qur'aan Allah prescribes Siyam in order that:	A	B	C	D	E
Q7	In which Islamic month is Siyam compulsory?	A	B	C	D	E
Q8	What is the time of Siyam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q9	Can one drink water while Fasting?	A	B	C	D	E
Q10	Is Siyam obligatory on young children?	A	B	C	D	E
Q11	Is Siyam obligatory on the sick?	A	B	C	D	E
Q12	Can post-natal bleeding or menstruating women Fast?	A	B	C	D	E
Q13	Should missed days be made-up later?	A	B	C	D	E
Q14	How is the start of Ramadaan determined?	A	B	C	D	E
Q15	What is Suhoor?	A	B	C	D	E
Q16	What is the best food item to break one's Siyam with?	A	B	C	D	E
Q17	What is Zakah called that is paid at the end of Ramadaan?	A	B	C	D	E
Q18	What is the day called upon completion of Ramadaan (1st Shawaal)?	A	B	C	D	E

Q19	There are some other recommended days to Fast, which are they?										
✗	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

Q20	There are certain actions which invalidates the Siyam, which are they?															
✗	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P

Hajj (Pilgrimage):

Q1	Is Hajj a pillar of Islam?	A	B	C	D	E
Q2	If yes, what pillar is it?	A	B	C	D	E

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Q3	In which Islamic month are the actual Hajj days?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q4	Is Hajj an obligation a Muslim owes to Allah?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q5	Does an accepted Hajj wipe away ones past sins?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q6	What is the reward for an accepted Hajj?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q7	When should one go for Hajj?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q8	Does one have to be debt free before one can perform Hajj?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q9	How many types (methods) of Hajj are there?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q10	What is the recommended (best) method for those not living in Makkah?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q11	What is the Talbiyah?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q12	What is the Meqaat?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q13	What is meant by the state of Ihraam?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q14	What is the Tawaaf?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q15	What is the Sa'ee?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q16	Where is the Hijr?	A	B	C	**D**	E
Q17	Where is the Maqaam Ibraheem?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q18	What is the Hajr-al-Aswad?	A	B	**C**	D	E
Q19	Can one perform Hajj on behalf of someone else?	A	B	C	D	**E**

Q20	Hajj has 4 Pillars, which are they?										
✗	A	B	C	**D**	**E**	F	**G**	**H**	I	J	K

Q21	What is the result if a pillar is left out?	A	B	C	D	E

Q22	Hajj has 7 obligatory rites, which are they?																
✗	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	**H**	**I**	J	**K**	L	**M**	N	**O**	**P**	**Q**	R

Q23	What is required if you omit an obligatory rite intentionally (or for a valid reason)?	A	B	C	D	**E**
Q24	How many days is Hajj if done as the Prophet (ﷺ) did it?	A	B	C	D	**E**

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